

2272.5 thousand kinds of maps and 366.3 thousand kinds of surveying books, and provided 14,425 kinds of topographic charts, 15,267 slices of fruitful results of aerophotography and 8,607 fruitful results of basic geographic information.

Education developed in an all-round way. In 2004, the enrollment rate of primary-school-age children was 98.45 percent, the entrance rate of graduate students was 99.04 percent; the enrollment rate of the ordinary junior middle school-age children was 97.73 percent, the drop-off rate of ordinary junior middle school students was 3.48 percent. The scale of common higher education continued to expand. By the end of 2004, there were 81 general universities in Hunan, having an increase of eight universities over the previous year. There were 206.8 thousand new entrants by the end of the year, having increased by 6.69 percent; there were 639 thousand enrolled students, having increased by 18.95 percent. In 2004, the new entrants of postgraduate were 1.07 thousand, having increased by 23.95 percent; the enrolled postgraduates were 26.1 thousand, having increased by 34.3 percent., among which, there were 4742 enrolled postgraduates to read for doctor degree and 21341 enrolled postgraduates to read for master degree. There were 833 private-owned schools with 636 thousand enrolled students.

X. Culture, Public Health and Sports

Cultural industry prospered. By the end of 2004, there were 87 art-performing groups, 125 cultural centers, 70 museums and memorials, and 115 public libraries in Hunan.

Fairly fast development continued in broadcasting, movie and television programs. By the end of 2004, there were 11 radio broadcasting stations, 25 medium and short wave radio transmitting and relaying stations. The through out Hunan brought radio programs to 82.06 percent of the total population, having increased 0.27 percentage points higher over the previous year. There were 15 TV stations. The through out Hunan brought TV programs to 92.06 percent of the total population, having increased 0.15 percentage points higher over the previous year. The users of CATV were 4184.9 thousands, increased 375.1 thousands over the last year.

The industry of publication and issue developed steadily. All sorts of books issued 3,909 types; newspaper, 87 types; magazines, 235 types; movie goods, 657 types; electronic publishings, 120 types. All sorts of magazines issued 87 million copies; books, 288 million copies.

The development made in medical treatment hygiene and public health work was speeded up. By the end of 2004, there were 4,016 health care institutions in China, including 721 general hospitals, 45 health care stations, 100 specialized health institutions, 142 epidemic/disease prevention centers and stations, 132 maternal and child health-care institutions, 50 health monitoring institutions, 2,627 rural health care institutions. Rural villages with medical-care stations made up 80 percent. There were 233.3 thousand health workers, including 80 thousand practicing doctors and assistant doctors and 54.8 thousand registered nurses. The work on new joint medical care system in rural areas progressed smoothly.

Vigorous development was scored in sports. By the end of 2004, there were 29,213 places of sports in Hunan. Among which, there were 38 stadiums, 57 gymnasiums, 1,860 sports grounds and 112 swimming pools. Six sports centers were established. In 2004, athletes from Hunan won 5 world champions at important domestic and international sport games. The activities of national Fit-Keeping week were developed extensively, with 21 million enrolled people and 1,520 kinds of items.